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| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING POSITION OF WHEEL INCLINATION ANGLE ADJUSTMENT MEMBER, SHAFT-LIKE WORK ADJUSTER, AND SHAFT-LIKE WORK SETTING METHOD | |

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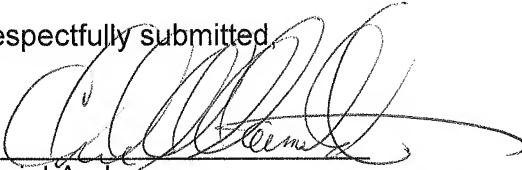
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